

Exam folder 2

Paper 3 Part 3 Gapped sentences

This part of Paper 3 mainly tests collocations. There are six questions and each question contains three sentences. In each of the three sentences, one word has been taken out. Only one word will fit all three sentences. The gapped word is always in the same form.

Example:

0 The council's plan may mean demolishing the building or returning it to its original

Repeated of a hammer on a screw may result in it breaking.

Many cafés and restaurants ban the of mobile phones.

Answer: *use* is the only word that can complete all three sentences.

Sentence 1 could be *purpose* or *function* as well as *use*.

Sentence 2 could be *application* or *employment* as well as *use*.

Sentence 3 could be *operation* as well as *use*.

Advice

- Do not attempt an answer until you have read all three sentences very carefully.
- Make sure that your answer will fit in all three sentences. Check that it fits both grammatically and with the sense of the sentences.
- Make sure you spell your answer correctly.
- Write your answer in CAPITAL LETTERS on your answer sheet.

1 For questions 1–6, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.

1 Students are advised to keep their options and not to take the first offer of a university place they get.

It is also important to find a doctor who is prepared to be frank and with you and answer all your questions.

His interpretation is to criticism on two main grounds.

2 Jane didn't relish the of telling the class they would have to miss the match.

Being a working mother is often a thankless

The policeman took his son to for throwing the stone through the window.

3 Politicians seem able to with every available tide, depending on what suits them.

Marilyn Monroe had the ability to make everyone's head

I'm not sure how the meeting will out, now that our key people won't be there.

4 The press believed his answers to the questions were not true.

..... speaking, she is a teaching assistant, not a qualified teacher.

You must act in accordance with the wishes of your colleagues in this matter, regardless of what you yourself want.

5 The soldier managed to himself in battle, despite his obvious fear beforehand.

Politicians need to between ageing as a process and ageing as a social phenomenon.

If you look to the right, you should be able to the foothills of the Black Mountains quite clearly.

6 No one takes Mr Potter any more, after he disgraced himself at the party.

Teenagers are often at risk of getting into trouble with the law.

But , don't you feel that hitch-hiking is too risky nowadays?

Paper 3 Part 4 Key word transformations

There are eight key word transformations in Part 4 of Paper 3. There are two sentences, one complete and the other with a gap. You must complete the gapped sentence with the word which is given and up to seven other words, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. (You must use between three and eight words in your answer.)

- 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

Example:

- 0 It's unlikely that the product would have taken off, if they hadn't run such a massive TV campaign.

likelihood

Without such a massive TV campaign, there
the product taking off.

Answer: *would have been little likelihood of*

- 1 The group leader's poor judgement jeopardised the safety of the climbers.

put

The climbers' safety
..... by the poor judgement of the group leader.

- 2 I'm not sure that I totally agree with his theories, but I'll come to his lecture tonight.

reservations

Although
....., I'll come to his lecture tonight.

- 3 Almost as soon as Pete met Sue he decided to marry her.

sooner

No
he decided to marry her.

- 4 Paula and I have been friends since 1998.

dates

My
to 1998.

Advice

- Read both sentences very carefully.
- Make sure that you actually use the word given and that you don't change its form in any way.
- Don't add anything which isn't necessary.
- Make sure your sentence means the same as the first sentence.
- You will often need to use the words in the first sentence in a different form. For example, you may have to change a verb to a noun.

- 5 'It wasn't my fault that the window got broken,' Gary said.

responsibility

Gary denied
..... the window.

- 6 My grandmother has finally got used to living alone.

come

My grandmother
..... living alone.

- 7 I am not expecting an increase in summer sales this year.

upturn

I have
in summer sales this year.

- 8 The students were told to either keep quiet or leave the art gallery.

no

The students
..... keep quiet or leave the art gallery.